

BETHEL

Miss Marion Bacon of New Hampshire, N. H., is a guest of Miss Marjorie Stockwell.

Miss Charlotte Burns and Miss Nettie Shannon of Alton, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Rev. W. Benjamin Reynolds.

F. W. Bernhardt of Albany, N. Y., and H. W. Bunwell of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., representing the Standard Oil company, were here yesterday to oil the village streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Marsh are here from Waltham, Mass.

C. J. White and G. W. Merrill went yesterday to Copperfield, where the Stratford Mining company will rebuild the mining plant which once flourished there.

George W. Clark and Stillman Joyce, Jr., of Northfield, have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Nellie Harrison and her daughter, Virginia Bogle went yesterday for a fortnight's rest at Baker's Island, Me.

C. C. Paine's strawberry season ends today with a total yield of 74 bushels on a half-acre field.

Prof. Gilmore Ward Bryant left Saturday for his home in Durham, N. C., planning to visit friends at several places in Vermont and New Hampshire. To-day Mrs. Bryant and Miss Crowell started for home, expecting to meet Mr. Bryant at Brattleboro and travel by way of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Manchester of Randolph were Sunday guests at the Bascom house.

F. A. Northrop has recovered sufficiently from his recent accident with a gasoline engine to return home from the sanatorium today. His arm will be in a cast for weeks and he cannot work much this summer. His townsmen have presented him a purse of about \$40, besides a large amount of help in buying.

The Congregational ladies aid society will hold a social at the home of Mrs. E. P. Fisher tomorrow afternoon. Repairs are being rushed on the house belonging to J. J. Chadwick, where a fire occurred recently and the Wright family will move back as soon as it is ready for occupancy.

C. E. Bartlett has been here from his work at the Boston city treasury's office.

Mrs. H. H. Dewey of Framingham, Mass., is with her sister, Mrs. Guy Wilcox.

Miss Ruth Hoyt of Barnet was a guest of former school friends recently.

Roy Hamilton, who registered in Chittenden county, was one of the men called early in the draft. He is a medical student at the University of Vermont.

HARDWICK

Claude M. Rollins was a recent visitor in Burlington.

W. H. Taylor and family have gone into camp at their cottage at Caspian lake for the remainder of the summer.

Angus McLeod was in Barre the first of the week, where he went to look for employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lavalley and James Cruickshank and wife were recent visitors at Fort Ethan Allen.

Judge H. S. Peck of Burlington was a business visitor in town last Saturday. During the severe electrical storm which visited this vicinity last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the chimney of George James' house was struck and quite a number of brick dislodged. Outside of this there was no particular damage done anywhere, which was getting off luckily. The heavy rain and wind laid garden stuff and also a great deal of uncut grass.

James A. Gallagher was called to Fort Ethan Allen the latter part of last week by the death of a relative of Mrs. Gallagher, an officer at the post.

J. C. LaJoy and wife were recent visitors at Fort Ethan Allen and Burlington.

Russell Norcross returned to his home in Manchester, N. H., last Saturday, after spending a couple of weeks here with relatives.

Ralph Thomas is home from his work in Springfield for a short vacation.

Mrs. B. G. Robb and daughter are visiting in Montreal, P. Q., for two weeks.

TUNBRIDGE

George L. Swan has a new Buick car, purchased of the Kennedy agency at Chelsea.

Augustus Granger of Hot Springs, Ark., is visiting his brother, G. H. Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hatch of Sarasota, Fla., J. W. Armstrong, Mrs. and Miss Lyman of Norwich called upon Judge and Mrs. Hayward and other relatives in town recently.

Mrs. Lilla Sargent of the Province of Quebec, Can., who came to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Grant, has remained in town a few days.

Madam King and Mr. Lyman are at their cottage at York beach for the summer.

Milo Alexander has purchased the Luna Farnham place for a home and has taken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick are in town for a few days. The former are removing their furniture to East Berkshire, where he is engaged to operate a creamery. The latter came here from Enosburg to attend the funeral of Mr. Chadwick's sister.

WEST BERLIN

Some ten or twelve attended the Red Cross gathering at the home of Mrs. Fred Cameron last Friday.

Frank Robinson from Burlington visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson, over Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Bailey, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bailey, is now visiting friends at Berlin Corner.

Mrs. Emily Ray from Middlesex is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Florence Hewitt.

Gerry Kimball, accompanied by his sister, Miss Addie Kimball, took an auto trip to Cambridge Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barrows.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Provost were in Northfield Sunday.

RANDOLPH

The funeral of the late Charles Farr was held from the home this afternoon. The brother, Guy Farr, and wife, who had about started for their home Sunday when the news reached them of the death of Mr. Farr, were detained till Monday when they went to their home in Providence, R. I., not being able to remain over for the services. The family of the deceased believe that Mr. Farr was overcome with heart trouble, to which he was subject, and that in the effort to reach the water he fell into the stream, and death came at once.

Mrs. Henry Goodell and son went to East Randolph on Monday to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. W. P. Flint and her grandson, Harold Scribner, after passing Sunday in Springfield with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flint, have returned home.

Mitchell Bishop and his daughter, Mrs. Stella Martin, of Northfield have been with Mrs. E. W. Carlisle for a few days, returning home on Sunday night.

Dr. Hannahs returned Sunday night from a week's stay in Somerville, Mass.

Among those who have been drafted in this vicinity is John Norman, who lives in Brookfield, the brother of Mrs. D. B. Cassidy of this place.

Mrs. L. E. Plumley, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Gates, on the Rowell Addition, left on Monday for her home in West Hartford.

Mrs. Flora Saunders Hart and her son from Springfield, Mass., after passing a week with her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cassidy, left Monday for her home. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, Mrs. Hart and son, Elma Norman, and Mr. and Mrs. John Curran, have an auto trip to Lake Dunmore and return.

Mrs. Mattie Williams left Monday for Royalton, going to take the place of Miss Kate Bullard, the nurse who has the care of Mrs. Sewell at South Royalton, for a few days.

Charles Church of Worcester, Mass., was an over-Sunday guest at the home of his mother on the Church farm, and Monday left for his home, taking with him his son, Clyde Church, who will pass the month with his father and then return here for another year in the high school.

Miss Marion Stickney of Barre, who has been with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Granger for two weeks, left Monday for White River Junction and Tuesday went to Northfield, Mass., to attend the summer school for Sunday school workers.

Mrs. George Richardson, who came last Thursday for a short stay with her brother, George Emery, left Monday for her home in Wolcott.

Roy Emery is employed in Stowe during this season, but will return to enter school this coming fall.

Miss Hazel Campbell has completed her course of study at Albany Business college, and returned home for a few weeks before taking a position.

Miss Beatrice Thompson of Montpelier has come to pass some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foster.

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NORTH CALAIS

Ira Boutwell and niece, Florence Jamison of Barre, and William A. Boutwell and family of West Townsend, Mass., were visitors at Frank Bailey's last week Tuesday. Mrs. Bailey had not seen her brother, William Boutwell, for 11 years.

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ADAMANT

Mr. and Mrs. A. Slayton of East Calais visited at F. E. Hor's Sunday.

Frank Sweeney, the foreman on the quarry here, visited his family in Westerville Sunday.

Ernest Ricker of Woodbury visited here Saturday and Sunday and attended the dance at Camp Comfort.

Horace Ferris, who has been camping a week in Woodbury, has returned home.

Arthur Holt, who has been working for A. B. Peck, has returned to his home in East Calais.

Fred Horr and Alton Sloan were in Westerville Sunday.

Alois Holt of East Calais was in the place calling on Mrs. Alzina Weeks Sunday.

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WILLIAMSTOWN

Mrs. Edwin Prescott, now of Bristol, Conn., is spending some weeks at the house on the Chelsea road, which is still owned by Mr. Prescott. Incidentally, Mrs. Prescott is selling out the remainder of the stock of goods from the store that they formerly owned in Graniteville.

B. F. Smith of Chelsea was in town last week to get his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Bailey, to return with him to his home on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Clogston went to Bradford last Saturday for a short stay with Burt Clogston and family, returning on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley T. Martin, with Ruth and Richard Martin, went to Joe's pond for an auto trip last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram S. Drury motored to White River Junction last week, where they met Rev. Frances A. Kimball, a former pastor of the Universalist church here, and her mother, now residents of Alstead, N. H. They will be the guests of Miss Millie Drury and Mrs. Ida Whitcomb for an indefinite time.

Miss Mabel Lasell, bookkeeper at the G. F. McAllister Co.'s general store, is spending a part of her vacation with her sister, Mrs. George Dillingham, of Northfield. This week she is joined there by her mother, Mrs. Ada Lasell.

The bridge at the north end of the village needing repairing, it was decided to replace the old covering with a cement covering and the old planks were removed yesterday. Teams and autos will be obliged to make a detour via Beckett or Depot and Meadow streets while the bridge is up.

Mrs. J. A. Sullivan of Worcester, Mass., is with Miss A. E. Peniman for a while.

George B. Savory of Co. K of Springfield, was home with his people over Sunday from Fort Ethan Allen.

Clyde H. Morse, Robert E. Clogston and Hiram S. Drury went to the fort on the 22d with people who wished to visit the place. Among the passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waldo and son, Warren, Mrs. W. M. Fogg, Mr. Edward A. Cross, Mrs. Jennie Drury, Theron Williams, Worth Jeffords and Frank Covell.

E. B. Colver, the representative of the firm of Kimball Bros. of Enosburg Falls, who is in town making his annual call on his customers, spent Sunday at his home in Richmond.

The threatening weather of last Sunday made it advisable to hold the evening service in the Methodist church and the attendance was much lessened from the same cause. A very interesting sermon was delivered by Eldon Martin.

Mrs. Clarence Bailey, who had been in Chelsea for a few days to help in caring for Mrs. B. F. Smith, returned home last Sunday.

MIDDLESEX

O. W. Baker and family of Concord were in town Sunday.

Norman Stockwell visited his brother, Dorman Stockwell, in Lyndon Saturday, the latter being in very poor health.

Henry Daniels has sold his driving horse to parties in Worcester.

Mrs. Frank Bettis and daughter visited friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Somers was in Fair Haven Sunday to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bert Norton.

J. M. Bosquet, with a party, motored to Newport Sunday.

Mr. Mann of Massachusetts came on Monday to visit at Herbert Hill's.

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Sold by all druggists. Resinol Ointment should usually be used by Resinol Soap.

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ORANGE COUNTY FARMERS' ASSOCIATION NOTES.

The date for the annual meeting of the Orange County Farmers' association has been set for Aug. 22 at Chelsea. For speakers, the officers have secured Mr. Richard Pattee, secretary of the New England Milk Producers' association, and Dean J. L. Hills of Vermont experiment station. These speakers, with their regular business of the annual meeting, should make this one of the most important ever held in this county. The officers believe that if you are able to attend but one meeting of this nature this year, that this is the one to plan to go to. It is not too early to make plans now to take an auto load of your neighbors to this meeting or secure one of your neighbors to take you.

The county agent has a supply of alfalfa inoculation on hand now and wishes all who want some to let him know at once. Also now is the time to put in plots of alfalfa to get the best results according to the demonstration plots started last year. Waiting until into August is a dangerous practice and with an average winter pretty sure to bring failure.

Remember that the rapidly growing corn is sending its roots out between the rows and that deep cultivation at this time will injure your chances of a successful crop. I note on a few fields the use of the horsehoe to cover the weeds seems to be a big labor saver and quite successful in setting back the weeds.

If you still lack help for haying or future harvests, the county agent has names of several who are looking for work. These men are from the city, some with experience and some without.

The application cards of several look as though they would prove satisfactory help. If interested, write me at once.

Several fields of beans are showing a peculiar disease which seems to yellow the leaves, stunt the growth and give the whole plant a weak appearance. Advice from Burlington gives this as probably due to weak seed and climatic conditions. With good weather these beans may come through, but the chances are against a good crop. Anthracnose, a fungous trouble which causes leaf spot and sometimes attacks the stems, killing the plant, is more liable to injure such plants. The lesson is to select seed this year from healthy fields for another year's crop.

The membership campaign is slowly bringing up the membership of the association. In every section so far visited with community delegates it is largely getting in touch with the farmers to secure their memberships. Why not more of them take the initiative and send in their memberships instead of waiting to be called on? It would save the county officers much expense if more would do this. This week there have been reported to this office 22 new members and 12 renewals, making a total membership to date of 204.

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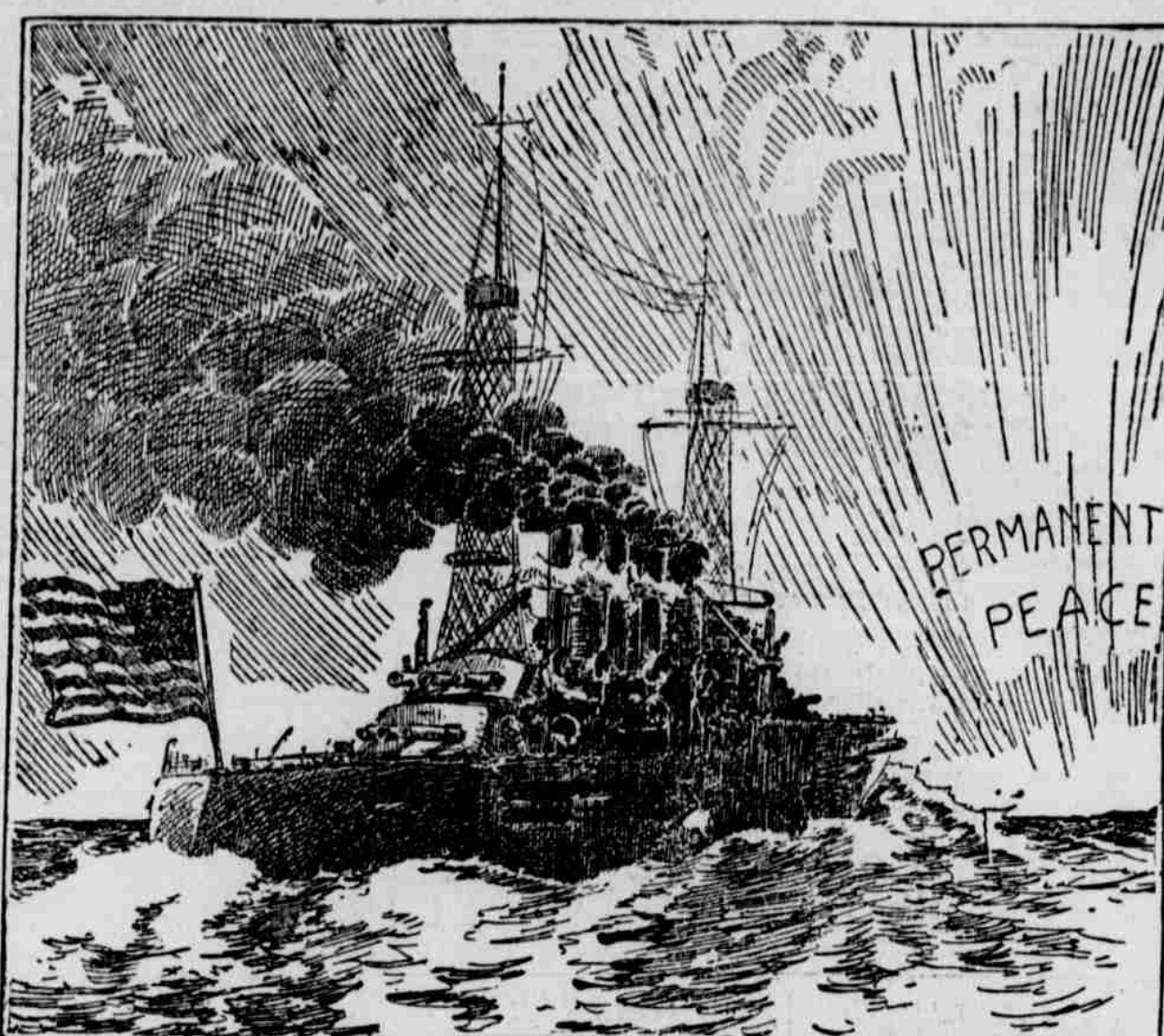
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A Thankless Task.

Perhaps within the week will come the announcement from Washington that the officials of the war department have selected the men who are to compose the first draft for the national army. It is likely that the newspapers will be the first to receive word of the "serial numbers" drawn by the provost marshal in the carrying out of the operation of the selective conscription act. The publication of these "serial numbers" will break the news to over nine million men whether they have been drafted. This will be the only way that the registrants can learn whether they have been selected for military service unless they go to the headquarters of exemption boards and ascertain the numbers drawn in the first draft.

With the announcing from Washington that the first selection has been made under the new law, there will come one of the most thankless tasks connected with the creation of an army—the exemption from service of those entitled to exemption.

Who is entitled to exemption? This question must be decided in hundreds of thousands of cases. The appeal of a mother, of a wife with little ones, of a sister, must be listened to by the exemption board. There comes the question whether a conscript is not worth more to his country as a workman on a lathe or at an anvil than behind a rifle in France. The exemption board is to decide.

In the conscript physically fit to stand the probable results of months of service in the trenches? Would it not be better for the service to exempt the broad-shouldered giant who is an expert in farming and send his neighbor who has dependents? These are but a few of hundreds of questions which will face the exemption boards.

There will come political, social and business influences to save some from service. There will be attempts at chicanery. The malingering is sure to be discovered. The exemption boards in upwards of 4,000 districts must pass upon every case presented.

The sending of our own flesh and blood beyond the seas to fight requires patriotism, nerve and courage. Upon the exemption boards devolves the highly judicial task of selecting the men who must defend the colors. There are bound to come complaints of favoritism and of poor judgment in the matter of exemptions in many of the districts, but such complaints are to be expected in the carrying out of a project as stupendous as this.

Make the task of the exemption boards in Vermont as light as possible by declining to ask for exemption unless the conscript is certain that he can do more for his country by staying at home. The conscript who accepts the announcement that he must serve while his neighbor is exempt makes the kind of a soldier which Vermont will be proud to enter on its list. Public disapproval will surely follow the man who, by some subterfuge, escapes service.—Rutland Herald.

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